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To Supervisors of Schools.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

TEACHERS OF ENGLISH HOLDING PROVISIONAL LICENSES.

Teachers of English who do not hold a regular license -- and to this class belong all teachers who do not have at least the high-school diploma or its equivalent -- should avail themselves of graded positions for the coming year. Since appointments can be offered early this year, it is quite probable that teachers with proper credentials may be secured. Due to a shortage of teachers of English the past year, many have been retained on a second provisional license. These licenses are not renewable, particularly for persons who are not working for a high-school diploma through the Bureau of Extension Work and Examinations. A regular license cannot be based on attendance at Summer School. The work of the Summer School for teachers of English is planned with a view to methods of, and proficiency in English, not for academic background.

It is recommended that the following teachers of English who hold regular licenses attend summer school, as their knowledge and use of English is weak.

Yours very truly,

Signed -- JUAN B. HUYKE

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